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SUBJECT: PRESS REACTION TO ANNOUNCEMENT SECRETARY'S ANKARA VISIT

1. ALL LOCAL PAPERS NOVEMBER 5 HEADLINE ANNOUNCEMENT SECRETARY KISSINGER'S PLANNED VISIT TO TURKISH CAPITAL. MOST, TAKING LEAD FROM ACTING PRESIDENT CLERIDES STATEMENT (SEPTTEL), CAST VISIT IN POSITIVE LIGHT. ILLUSTRATIVE HEADLINES: PRO-MAKARIOS PHILELEFTHEROS, "POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED"; PRO-CLERIDES AGON, "RETURN OF REFUGEES"; AND PRO-EOKA ETHNIKI, "THE ICE BREAKS".

2. AGON CLAIMS TO HAVE LEARNED, FROM UNDISCLOSED DIPLOMATIC SOURCES, THAT GOT WILL MAKE GOODWILL GESTURE DURING SECRETARY KISSINGER'S VISIT, PERMITTING "DOZENS OF THOUSANDS" OF REFUGEES TO RETURN TO HOMES IN FAMAGUSTA AREA.

3. ONLY COMMUNIST HARAVGHI, LYSSARIDES' TA NEA, AND NICOS SAMPSON'S MAKHI CRITICIZE TRIP. FIRST TWO PAPERS ATTACK "AMERICAN PLAN"

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TO REMOVE CYPRUS PROBLEM FROM UN WHILE SEEKING LEGITIMIZE TURKISH

OCCUPATION OF MOST TERRITORY CURRENTLY HELD. MAKHI JUXTAPOSES
HEADLINE "CYPRUS PROBLEM FINALLY IN KISSINGER'S HANDS" WITH
SKULL AND BONES CARTOON OF SECRETARY. CRAWFORD

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